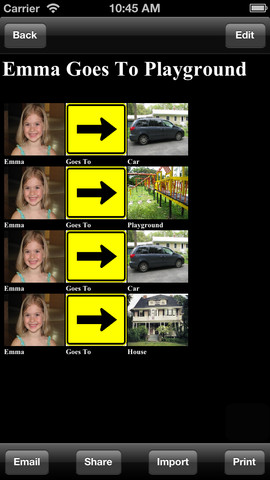
**Autism Apps**

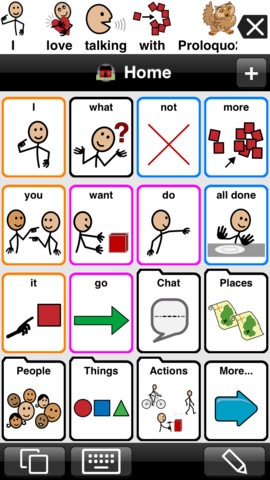
**Background**

In today’s society, there are many different technological advances that are helping people better cope with cognitive disabilities. Children with autism are a prime example of groups of people that are benefiting tremendously from technological developments over the last few decades. They are being helped better than before in getting them to achieve goals with children with autism never have before. Apps are something that are being used frequently now and can be purchased with just a click of a button. These apps are available for Apple products. Although some applications may seem a bit pricey, it is something that is worth it for children to be able to work their mind to the best of their ability. This article brings you the five apps that are popularly used for children with autism and a little bit about what the apps do according to gadgetsdna.com. and apple.com.

**1. Proloquo2Go**

This application was designed to help children with autism who are having communication issues and are looking to improve them tremendously. There are over 14,000 pictures that contain words underneath them to help the children visually see the word they are trying to learn. The vocabulary words can be set to match the cognitive level of the person using the application.

Purchasing this will cost the buyer **$189.99.** This may seem pricey; however, it is much cheaper than an AAC **(Augmentative and Alternative Communication)** device that will cost the buyer thousands of dollars which basically accomplishes the same things.5



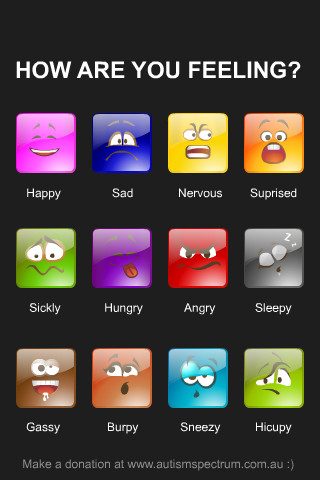
**2. iCommunicate**

This application was deigned to help children who are having visual issues. It generates pictures, flashcards, visual schedules, and more. A child can also record their own audio that would be linked to a picture. This also allows you to upload pictures of your own that the child would like to have on connected to a certain word. This

application can be purchased for **$49.99.**5

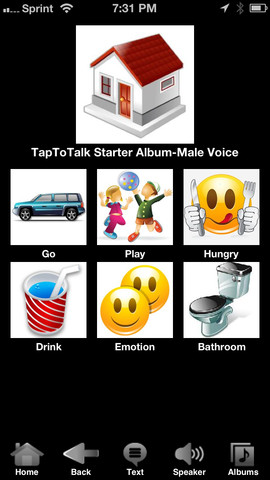
**3. AutismXpress**

Children who have autism often have a very hard time expressing certain emotions they have. This application was designed to help them be able to realize certain emotions they are going through and what the emotion entails. The application is also **free**, which is a big help because of all the other expenses that go along with having autism.5



**4. TapToTalk**

This is a game designed to help with communications. One will tap a picture which will then say what the picture is and if the answer is correct, it will continue displaying more pictures. There are over 2,000 pictures to choose. This application is also **free** to buyers.5



**5. MyTalk Mobile**

This application was designed to help aid someone with communication difficulties be able to tell of their needs via picture. There are also audio files used to say what the picture is displaying. This application can also able to be backed up for easy use in recovering files that may be created. This application allows you to be able to add pictures that are personalized to your needs. This application can be purchased for **$49.99** and is also an alternative to purchasing an ACC device that would be tremendously pricier. 5

